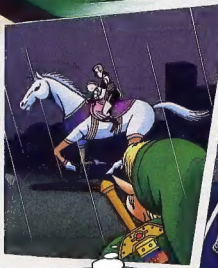
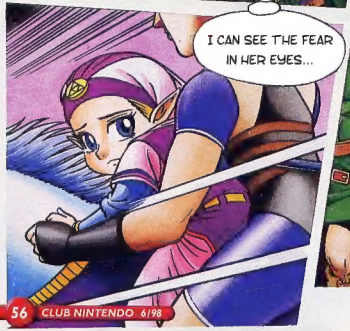
THE SLEEP OF THE RIGHTEOUS

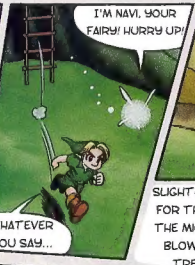
Der Schlaf des Gerechten

THE LEGEND OF ZELDA OCARINA OF TIME

IT IS LONG AFTER MIDNIGHT. LINK IS TOSSING ABOUT IN HIS BED RESTLESSLY. HE IS HAUNTED BY A NIGHTMARE MORE TERRIFYING THAN ANY HE HAS EXPERIENCED. A PRINCESS IS FLEEING WITH HER NURSEMAID FROM AN OMINOUS SCOUNDREL...







SLIGHTLY DOUBTFUL, LINK SET'S OUT FOR THE DEKU TREE. AS HE REACHES THE MIGHTY TREE, HIS SLEEPINESS IS BLOWN AWAY. HE LISTENS TO THE TREE'S WORDS REVERENTLY...

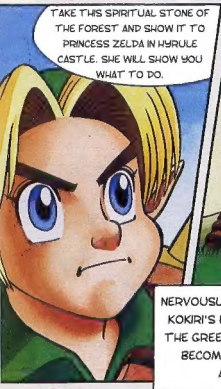
I CAN FEEL THE POWER OF EVIL. THE COLD HAND OF DEATH REACHES OUT. HYRULE IS DOOMED...

A BOY IS CHOSEN TO LEAD THE FIGHT AGAINST THE DARK POWERS. ONLY ONE CAN SUMMON THE FORCES TO FIGHT THIS BATTLE. YOU ARE THAT BOY, LINK!

I'M GOING TO DIE SOON. THE END IS NOT FAR OFF. TAKE THE FATE OF THIS LAND AND ALL WHO DWELL WITHIN IT IN YOUR HANDS.

I WILL OPEN AN ENTRY FOR YOU. INSIDE ME, YOU WILL FIGHT PARASITES, BUT TREASURE AWAITS YOU ALSO. YOUR PATH AHEAD IS LONG AND DANGEROUS. YOU MUST MUSTER ALL YOUR COURAGE TO STAND AGAINST THESE CHALLENGES!

BRAVE DEEDS MUST BE REWARDED! AND BECAUSE LINK CUTS HIS WAY THROUGH HIS FOES SO BRAVELY, CHESTS INSIDE THE DEKU TREE OPEN UP TO HIM. THEY CONTAIN PRECIOUS TREASURES SUCH AS THE FAIRY SLINGSHOT, WHICH EXCELS AT FIRING DEKU SEEDS AT UNPLEASANT OPPONENTS.



NERVOUSLY, LINK RECEIVES THE SPARKLING KOKIRI'S EMERALD. LOOKING CLOSELY AT THE GREEN GEMSTONE, THE YOUNG HERO BECOMES DETERMINED TO SEE THIS ADVENTURE THROUGH.

I'LL MISS YOU, LINK! I WANT TO GIVE YOU SOMETHING TO REMEMBER ME BY. I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU AGAIN SOMEDAY...

SARIA, I- UM... THANKS!

TAKE THIS OCARINA. IT HOLDS MAGICAL ABILITIES. TRY TO LEARN SOME SONGS TO PLAY ON IT!

AS HE WAS TOLD BY THE DEKU TREE, LINK MAKES HIS WAY INTO THE CASTLE. AFTER SNEAKING PAST SOME GUARDS, HE FINDS THE PRINCESS. SHE IS WATCHING A SCENE IN THE ROYAL HALL WITH AN ANXIOUS LOOK...

WHO ARE YOU?

LAST NIGHT I WAS PLAGUED BY A TERRIBLE NIGHTMARE. GANONDORF WANTED TO KIDNAP ME, SO I FLED WITH MY NURSEMAID, IMPA. I'LL NEVER FORGET HIS CALLOUS LAUGHTER...

YOUR AURA TELLS ME YOU ARE A CHOSEN ONE!

CAN THIS BE TRUE...?

DO YOU SEE THAT KNIGHT, KNEELING BEFORE THE KING? HE'S THE ONE I DREAMED OF.

ZELDA AND LINK STARE MESMERISED AT THE ONE NAMED GANONDORF. THEY DO NOT YET KNOW OF THE FATE IN STORE FOR THEM...

I DREAMED OF THAT GUY AS WELL! I RECOGNISE THAT HATE-FILLED SMIRK!

WE BOTH SHARE ONE DESTINY! WE'RE THE CHOSEN ONES WHO CAN PREVENT THE DEMISE OF OUR HOMELAND. YOU AND ME, THE TWO OF US...

SOMETHING TELLS ME CHALLENGES AWAIT YOU LIKE NO LIVING BEING HAS FACED BEFORE. BUT I WILL BE WITH YOU IN SPIRIT...

OFTEN IN THE TIMES TO COME, THESE WORDS WILL CROSS THE YOUNG HERO'S MIND. CONSIDERING THE NUMEROUS DANGERS WAITING FOR LINK, PRINCESS ZELDA'S PROPHECY MAY BE UNDERSTATED. **THE LEGEND OF ZELDA: OCARINA OF TIME** – AN ADVENTURE LIKE NONE BEFORE!